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## Arkansas Peach Production Report

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This report contains the results from the **2011 July Peach Inquiry**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and/or interview for this survey.

### Arkansas Peach Production Forecasted Down 17 Percent from 2010

**Peach** production in Arkansas as of July 1, 2011, is forecast at 2,500 tons, down 17 percent from the 2010 production. The current year's drought-like conditions have been unfavorable for peach production in 2011, resulting in a forecasted decrease of 500 tons from 2010.

**U.S. peach** production is forecast at 1.13 million tons, down 2 percent from 2010 but up 2 percent from 2009. California leads the U.S. in peach production with 72 percent of the total. South Carolina is the next largest producing state, with 8 percent of the total. California's all peach forecast, at 815,000 tons, is down slightly from 2010.

State	Total Production		
	2009	2010	2011
	Tons		
Alabama	4,500	6,000	5,700
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
California	819,000	817,000	815,000
Clingstone <sup>1</sup>	469,000	432,000	430,000
Freestone	350,000	385,000	385,000
Colorado	13,000	14,000	13,000
Connecticut	1,300	1,200	1,200
Georgia	32,000	40,000	40,000
Idaho	9,200	7,400	8,500
Illinois	8,210	9,100	10,500
Maryland	3,800	4,000	3,890
Massachusetts	1,800	1,750	1,850
Michigan	17,200	14,000	21,000
Missouri	4,800	4,200	5,500
New Jersey	35,000	36,000	33,000
New York	6,500	5,900	6,000
North Carolina	4,200	5,500	5,000
Ohio	2,560	6,240	5,500
Pennsylvania	27,900	21,200	25,400
South Carolina	75,000	110,000	90,000
Texas	4,900	14,000	6,500
Utah	5,800	4,300	3,400
Virginia	5,800	6,210	6,000
Washington	14,500	14,000	14,000
West Virginia	5,300	5,300	5,700
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,103,770</b>	<b>1,150,300</b>	<b>1,129,140</b>

<sup>1</sup> California Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.